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5-STAR FUNK'S G-HYBRIDS



Consistently Good!

... YEAR AFTER YEAR



Good Farming + Good Seed = Good PROFITS Here are a few tried and proven steps that pay off in better corn:

Use proven moisture and soil conservation and rotation practices every year. Provide legumes and grasses. Maintain nitrogen content. Start a long range fertility program now, if you haven't already.

Be sure seed bed is thoroughly prepared, trash well covered and pulverized (get rid of borers in old stalks). Manure or other organic matter and added fertilizer are important.

Take time to do the job right. Give your seed the chance to do its best.

Plant at the regular time; watch the weeds and bugs and cultivate or spray to meet conditions. Harvest as early as possible.

You can not afford to throw away extra bushels per acre to save a few cents per acre in seed cost. Plant good seed only.

Easy to see . . . but WHY such differences?

You have seen years when nearly everybody got a good corn crop. You have seen other years when some fields were good . . . some just fair . . . some poor.

You have seen some fields of corn standing well, carrying good ears . . . when adjoining fields, planted to some other seed, were flattened by wind, insect damage, disease, poor stalk quality—or a combination of those crop de-

stroyers. Other years, you've seen a slow, cold, damp spring. Still other years it was dry—only a small supply of moisture. And you have seen a wide variety in corn stands, in such years. You have seen drouth burn the profits right out of a cornfield, yet, maybe across the road, another field came through with a good pay-off yield of quality corn. Why such differences?

Hoffman-FUNK

The Seed-Corn Source for

BALANCED PERFORMANCE

in YOUR Cornfields

When the going gets tough . . . it's those UN-seen "bred-into-your-seed" Qualities that can make or break a corn crop.

You cannot know in advance what this year's weather or corn-growing conditions will be. But today, there is help to assist you by-pass unforeseen troubles that might strike your section. All over the east and north, a non-stop every-year corn-proving program digs out "local" corn facts and needs . . . often leading to entirely new hybrid crosses—bred to serve that locality's needs better than was ever done before.

Trained Hoffman-Funk men carry on this vast job. The Funk G breeding staff is without a superior . . . most efficient . . . nation-wide . . . with more than 30 years' success. Conducts real research programs through all corn areas of the country. Through thousands of experimental crosses, new seed-borne values become proved . . . then fixed by expert breeding into improved Funk G-Hybrids—the *balanced* corn.

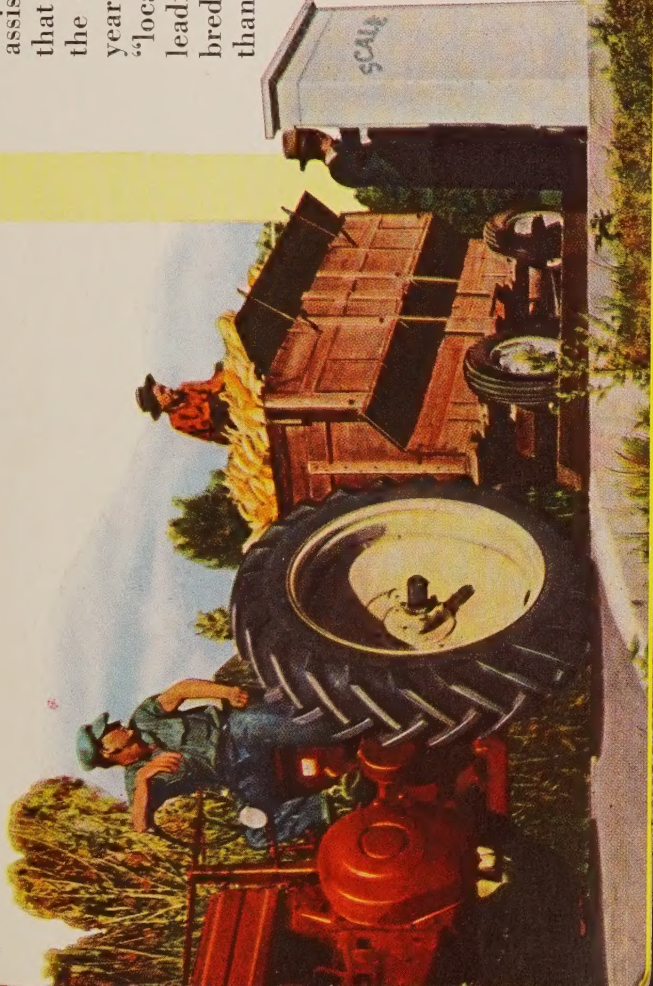
Folks of all areas happily tell others about their success with BALANCE-Bred Funk G Seed

"Have planted G-Hybrids 8 or 9 years alongside many other corns—find yours have them all beat. Last summer we had no rain for 42 days, and G-10 and G-12 stood the drought very good, while all the lower leaves of another corn curled and dried up."

Oliver M. Scott (Fulton Co.) N. Y.

"Your G-99 had the best standability, was the most borer-resistant, and grew with less fertilizer than any other corn I had this year. Grew a little U.S. but the G-99 had better color all summer and made the best corn." (Planted Round-kernel seed.)

Isaac L. Mast (Chester Co.) Pa.



FASTER STARTING

(One of the 5-Star Advantages from Funk G Research)
Means Important Benefits Later . . .



Strong germination, rapid growth, vigorous plants . . . assure a good uniform stand even under adverse conditions. Let you cultivate earlier for better weed control. Help beat summer drouth. And speed your corn to maturity in the fall.

Faster starting of Funk G-Hybrid plants means the corn gets off ahead of the weeds and maggots. You get the advantages of best moisture conditions that usually come early. To get your normal first four weeks of growth in three weeks, gives a wonderful advantage . . . extra days of gain let plants convert their efforts toward bigger yields of higher quality corn by harvest time.

It is a great big advantage to get early, vigorous corn plants off to a fast start—even in backward weather. It helps figure you into more bushels of feed by the end of the season.

"I planted G-6 Hybrid Round kernels last year and I am pleased to inform you it was the best crop

of corn we raised in the past 30 years. A fine stand and grew very rapidly."

Richard E. Deaner (Somerset Co.) Pa.



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4 Days

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10 Days

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17 Days

REAL PROGRESS in just 13 DAYS

Proof of rapid early growth, above photos show the same Funk-G plants at 4 days, 10 days, and 17 days after emergence. Marks on stake are an inch apart.

MORE DISEASE RESISTANCE

(An Outstanding 5-Star Funk G Yield-Collector)

Adds Many Bushels to Your Crop

Plant Funk G seed with confidence that you're covered on this important point. If blight should strike your section, you'll be glad that Funk G seed is working for you. At cribbing time, you'll see the big pay-off of disease resistance when you bring in good quality corn, free from ear rots, smut and mold. Ear and stalk rots, smut, blights and wilts may attack corn damaged by weather or insects. Funk G-Hybrids have bred-in ability to resist such attacks that may seriously injure plants lacking that important 5-Star quality.

"Funk G-Hybrid is more resistant to blight, will stand drier weather and worse storms than any other corn I have ever tried.

It also yields better. Funk 'G' does well on thin land. It just grows into a crop that any man is proud to show."

R. H. Miller (Greenbrier Co.) W. Va.

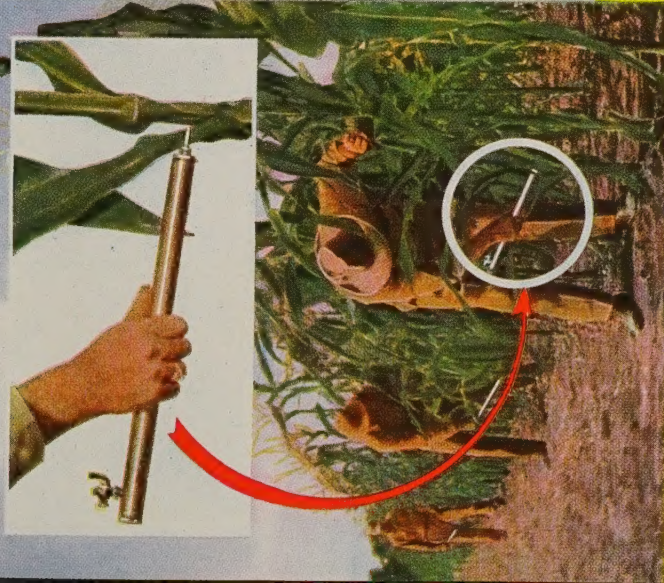
Vaccination protects animals from disease. Bred-in resistance protects 5-Star Funk's G-Hybrids.

RESISTANT

Several weeks after inoculation, this highly-resistant plant showed no ill effects. The damaged area had been quickly "corked off" and healed before stalk rots could establish themselves.

NON-RESISTANT

This stalk was also inoculated with the same stalk rot disease organisms, but it lacked the ability to seal off the damaged area and stop the spread of disease. Stalk breakage resulted.



Funk Research workers are constantly improving disease resistance by selecting highly-resistant lines for breeding. Thousands of stalks are inoculated with disease organisms, to determine their reaction.



EXTRA ABILITY to STAY STANDING

(A Plainly-Superior 5-Star Funk-G Trait)

Profits You in Every Way

Folks planting Funk G seed don't have that old trouble of summer storms twisting and tangling their corn crops. Their corn stands up! In the midwest, last summer proved to be a very tough one. Corn-borer ravages were widespread. Early-fall high winds caused flattened corn and many dropped ears. But strong-standing 5-Star Funk G-Hybrids came through with good yields, where many competing hybrids failed.

In your fields, this year—get that extra protection given by adapted 5-Star Funk G-Hybrids . . . Bred for extra standability. They *stand* and *hold their ears* for fast, clean machine husking.

"I was very much pleased with the Funk 'G' hybrid seed. I planted it right alongside another variety and the difference in the standability of the Funk 'G' was amazing. I am very much pleased with the large round grains as I get a more uniform job of planting."

Ralph Detwiler (Fayette Co.) Pa.

Redwood trees are Nature's best example of standability. Some of these giant trees were standing when Columbus discovered America. Of course, you don't want standability like that. But you do want corn that stands and holds its ears long after the usual harvest season, if necessary. In 5-Star Funk's G-Hybrids, strong, stiff stalks, well anchored by a good root system, come through standing, in spite of insects, disease and tough weather. This bred-in standability has been intensified by years of selection.





GREATER INSECT RESISTANCE

A Powerful Weapon Bred into 5-Star Funk G-Hybrids



You can't get rid of all the bugs that rob your cornfield. But you've got a big effective helper in fighting them off, when you plant 5-Star hybrids.

Funk research uses all possible approaches to get greater practical resistance to insects in the many areas where G-Hybrids are grown. For example, certain G-Hybrids simply don't attract corn borers. Other G-Hybrids, for the South, keep weevils out of the ear with tight husks. In their adapted areas, 5-Star Funk G-Hybrids are outstanding for ability to withstand attack by insect enemies of corn, such as borers, chinch bugs, ear worms and root worms.

"This has been the hottest and driest year I can remember in my more than 50 years of farming. Odd as it may seem, your corn gave

us one of our biggest crops we ever had. Borers did not seem to do any damage. Very little ear worm damage and husks very easy."

J. Fred Sparks (Nassau Co.) N. Y.

HERE'S HOW G-HYBRIDS HELP YOU BEAT BORERS

The photograph at the left shows an adapted 5-Star G-Hybrid from a field in a heavily infested corn borer area. Only one borer had entered the stalk—and the damage was light. This stalk went on producing a good ear. But

—see what happened after borers entered a non-resistant stalk (shown with a resistant stalk in the photo on the right). Standability and disease resistance are on the 5-Star team that helps you beat these crop robbers.



BETTER DROUTH RESISTANCE

(A Vital 5-Star Necessity in all Funk G Breeding)

Amazing Capacity to Conserve Moisture

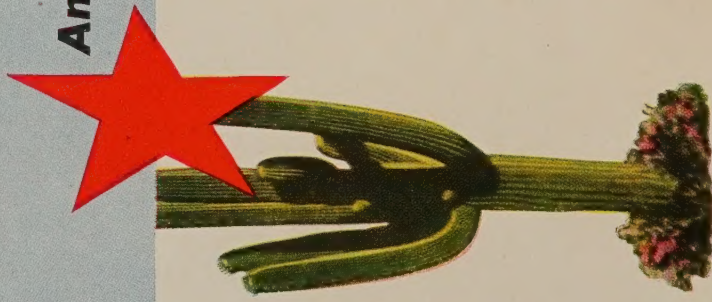
Every summer, somewhere—5-Star Funk G-Hybrids have to face long dry spells. Other varieties may fire badly and fail, while under the same conditions G-Hybrids pick up and make a crop after rain comes! Roots figure in this. But plants, too! Funk G-Hybrids have bred-in capacity to conserve, stretch, and use most effectively the little moisture available. Careful breeding selection has emphasized this quality in 5-Star G-Hybrids. This improvement program continues, year after year, in Research plantings located in every important corn growing area.

It's hard to believe, but true . . . that fifty gallons of water are needed to produce a good ear of corn. Put it another way. Three barrels of water were used by the corn plants pictured at the right to make those three ears. When water is scarce, you need a hybrid that stretches the supply most effectively. Depend on Funk G!

"The G-29 for silage and G-10 for husking were fine corn. I would not think of planting anything but Funk's seed. We had the driest

season last year that I ever saw here but it kept growing all the same."

B. E. Burger (Steuben Co.) N. Y.



Corn-crop INSURANCE... without cost!

Let the seed this book offers provide you with 5-Star Benefits (pages 4-8)... plus many others

Good farmers know a good thing. They stick to Funk G seed. They get big pay-off benefits from the nation-wide Funk Research program. It never lets up! Users know from experience, that their seed carries balanced bloodlines that work together . . . that what's unseen, inside each seed kernel, means their successful corn crop in good seasons or poor. And that they'll share first,

in the new and better things that are developed by this outstanding research program.

Funk G planters witness their corn keep on ripening on still-green stalks. They get mature corn. They have extra leaf-surface for extra grain-manufacturing. Finest stalk quality. Ears stay on. Their ear-bushels shell out more grain. In short—Funk G corn makes them extra money!

For 5-Star Performance... TOP CROPS... plant Funk-G Seed

"I planted your G-99 and G-98 to husk, and G-145 for the silo. I had the best crop of corn I ever farmed."

Henry Kreider (Lebanon Co.) Pa.

"In my opinion Funk G is the best hybrid on the market. The standing and husking can't be beat. The G-99 planted in '49 is the best ever."

A. B. Shockley (Sussex Co.) Del.

"I am very much pleased with G-10. It's a great yielder. Stands up exceptionally well; very resistant to smut. A good husking corn. Have picked 4000 bu. with 3000 bu. more to pick. Of all corn, you may be assured I like Funk G-10 the best."

Roger Wales (Chenango Co.) N. Y.

"If better corn is grown than G-12, Hoffman's will grow it."

R. A. Shellhamer (Carbon Co.) Pa.



Thousands might well ask this question:

“FROM ALL THE CLAIMS I HEAR ABOUT THIS OR THAT KIND OF HYBRID SEED, HOW CAN I CHOOSE THE RIGHT ONE?”

- Are FACTS worth MORE than claims?
- What counts *most* with *you*, today?
- Is it the fellow who says he's oldest in the business?
- Or maybe the one who says he's the biggest?
- Or the one who loudly says “I've got the lowest price”?
- Or the *product* that *does* the *job*—despite claims?
- The wise seed-buyer trades on FACTS. As they affect his farm investment—NOW . . . not sometime in the past.
- 13 straight years of hard work here have revealed many important facts of current interest to seed-corn buyers. Will you let them guide you?

“I have planted Funk G-Hybrids for the past ten years. Have always found them to yield better, and to stand up better than any other hybrid that I planted.”

Norman Lapp (Bucks Co.) Pa.

“Have been growing Funk G for ten years. Always found it outstanding in germination, standability, drought resistance, and production—silage and grain. Round-kernel seed is the best buy.”

John L. Nelan (Washington Co.) Pa.





BALANCED BLOODLINES SO IMPORTANT

It's a real job. Often takes years of patient and costly "know-how". A certain strain may contain one characteristic the breeder needs so badly. But that line might not at all "co-operate" with the others he'd like to hitch up with it. So his search must go farther.

But BALANCED BLOODLINES is the goal . . . nothing short of it will do within the serious-minded Funk G breeding organization! Its enviable progress . . . its industry-leadership in this vital department . . . is your assurance for continued corn success from dependable Funk G seed.

Hoffman-Funk PROVING PROGRAM

Your "free pass" to Corn-Success

Conducted every year (this the 14th). No other effort like it through the northeast. Careful plantings in each corn-area reveal the better-or-worse traits of new bloodline combinations. Compare their performance alongside other hybrids; new, old, Funk G, or competitive strains. Accurate checks are made from planting, through growing season, past har-

vest. All yields weighed. Moisture accurately measured, reckoned with. Growing behaviors noted. Faults and improvements listed. Ability to offset the various attacks of the elements, disease and insects goes into the records.

This takes manpower, time and money. But it provides corn men of each area with top-performing adapted Funk G-hybrid seed.



**Winning hundreds of friends with its
long ears and surprising performance,
even on soils of medium fertility**

FUNK G-99

Here's a general-use corn of startling ability. Today G-99 makes more corn-men "take notice" than does any other corn in its area. Has already gained a great big following in southeastern Pennsylvania, central-to-lower New Jersey, Delaware, most of Maryland. Contains one bloodline out of best-strain famous old Lancaster Sure Crop. Has its great ear-length; similar ability for a good crop on not-too-good soil. Fine on fertile ground.

Further Improved . . . Several Ways

From its start G-99 carried many better traits than its competitors. Yet due to the vast every-year Hoffman-Funk proving program, today's G-99 embodies still-better lines to better handle certain jobs. From now on it will stand better, have freedom from stalk faults, stronger blight resistance. And, actual weighed-yields have gone up, too! Several, up 12 to 14 bu. per acre—one up 28 bu.! Ears are more uniform type and color, with improved feed quality.

G-99 is a proved performer. Already, many former users of G-94 now rely on G-99 . . . some employing it as a two-use corn, for husking and silage. It gives big ears, and surprise yields of quality corn. Is highly recommended.

A Paying Investment . . . G-99 Round-Kernel Seed

Save seed-dollars. More folks are doing it each year. Every grain on a G-Hybrid ear has the same high-yield ability within . . . no matter what its shape! There is no difference in yield, ear-style, size, or anything—from flat or round-kernel seed. Why not make this saving?

"G-99 has the edge on the other hybrids. Was more resistant to corn-borer and to Jap-beetle. Yield substantially exceeded that of the corn we had planted for years. Ears more uniform in size and the number of barren stalks is practically nil."

B. Curtis Rinehart (Chester Co.) Pa.

"Planted your Funk G-99, and will say corn just doesn't grow better."

John F. Hess (Lancaster Co.) Pa.

"G-99 will yield with any other corn under similar conditions and when the test weights are made, I believe G-99 will out-weigh my other corn varieties."

Henry Yohe (York Co.) Pa.

Long-time Favorite . . . **FUNK G-94**

Through southeastern Pennsylvania, across into New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware, Funk G-94 has been the basis of comparison for years. Always good from its start, yet improved several ways through the years, G-94 rates high with thousands of corn men. G-94 has never let them down, and they know it won't. Makes solid ears of top feed quality. Extra strong stalks. A real yielder. A suggestion: Two other great, longer-ear corns, Funk G-99 and G-98, are now used on many farms where G-94 used to be raised. Plant part of *your* acreage to one or both of them . . . read descriptions, pages 12 and 15.

ONE of Every Five G-94 users plants ROUND-kernel seed . . . SAVES MONEY.

Each planter of Rounds or Flats gets exactly the same heavy yield, same fine ears—just as many. Germ-plasm inside each kernel is identical—only outside shape differs. Users of G-99, G-98, G-94 may as well make this saving.

"The G-94 Round-kernel corn was wonderful corn. We have been planting it now for the past 12 years and couldn't find any better."

H. W. Bailey (Lebanon Co.) Pa.

"Planted G-99 and G-94. They were far superior to 4 other hybrids. Funk-G will stand windstorms. Ripen well. Give plenty of tonnage for silage. I like Round-kernel seed. It grows just as good and is cheaper."

A. C. Blackwell (Mercer Co.) N. J.

"For 5 or 6 years I have grown Funk G-94 and find it an all-round corn for silo, and most satisfactory for husking. After I had filled silo, I picked 3000 bushels off of 18 or 19 acres. I would recommend Round-kernel seed to others."

J. C. Ray (Washington Co.) Pa.

"Cannot speak too highly. Funk G is so far ahead of old-type corn there is no comparison. Its standability and root structure were all that could be asked for. Every year we plant G-94—find it the best silage corn ever raised."

Lawrence Bros. (Middlesex) Mass.

"Funk G-94 has always done everything we could ask of a corn—lots of foliage, tall stalks. In spite of a very dry year we had a good yield to put in the silo."

J. Dale Marshall (Indiana Co. Pa.)





Fast-Gaining Big Yields on HIGH-FERTILITY Soils

FUNK G-98

G-98 seed has bred-in ability to accomplish the desire of every good farmer . . . grow better corn than his neighbors! And earn the top profit!

Funk G-98 produces long ears, of good girth, with good-depth kernels . . . heavier than G-99 or G-94. This strain does not need a perfect growing season for a fine crop—provided it has *good soil* to work in. Suited for planting on the highest-fertility fields in the same area described for G-99 and G-94.

Many users of G-98 point out its fine ability to withstand drouth and other adverse weather. Also its high resistance to leaf-blight. It has all the traits that have made Funk G-hybrids so valuable to American corn-growers—great root system, heavy foliage, strong stalks. G-98 seems sure to maintain leadership in its class.

"The G-98 was the finest husking corn we ever grew."

Hugh Clark (Perry Co.) Pa.

"We prefer the G-98 on performance. It stood up much better than other corn."

G. J. Perry (Baltimore Co.) Md.

"Planted G-98 this year. Had the best crop ever. Been using Funk G-Hybrids several years. Storms and drought do not bother them, and had very little borer trouble. G-98 seems the ideal corn."

J. O. Caley (Montgomery Co.) Pa.

"G-98 sure did please me. After planting we had a hard dashing rain. The soil baked, a hard crust formed. The G-98 came up much better, made a better fodder growth, yielded much more corn than the three other corns planted. The borer and Jap beetle did very little damage. It withstood a severe wind and rain storm very good."

W. L. Brandenburg (Carroll Co.) Md.

"G-98 and G-99 were the best in all ways. Largest ears, easiest to husk, and shelled more grain to the ton. I will not plant any except G-145 for silage."

Clifford G. Lutz (Berks Co.) Pa.

Reliable Hybrid on Farms in Medium-Maturity Areas

FUNK G-12

G-12 has gained many friends because it is a dependable producer. Grows beautiful distinctive foliage—many leaves of good width and length. Stalks do stand up. Deep-kernel ears. Matures nicely in medium-season corn areas. G-12 fodder stays green long into the season. Shows exceptional freedom from blight. Earlier in maturity by about 5 days than G-29 (below). A pleasing performer, through many years. This season, plant Funk G-12 with confidence for a full crop of good corn.

FUNK G-30 Used very successfully in parts of same areas planting G-29 and G-12. Is bred with one bloodline that hastens its ability to dry down extra-fast at the finish. Therefore Funk G-30 is classed even a little earlier than G-12. Good yielder.

"I like G-12 best. Very few corn-borers. Am planting all G-12 next year."
J. H. Byler (Mifflin Co.) Pa.

"We grew quite a quantity of Funk G corn. G-12 was used for silage. Had no trouble with blight or corn-borers."
E. L. Stoughton (Hartford Co.) Conn.

"Have used your G-10 (husking) and G-12 (silage) for three years. They are the best I ever saw. Had 504 bu. ears from 3 acres G-10 on hilly ground. Filled a 10 x 34 silo from 5 acres G-12, with plenty of ears, lots of good green leaves."
C. C. Douthit (Jefferson Co.) Pa.

"The Funk G-99 was very satisfactory. Filled our silo early in September. Ears were matured to right stage for good ensilage. Plenty of green leaves. Its standability was excellent."
H. C. Long (Westmoreland Co.) Pa.

"G-94 is an excellent corn for silage. Large ears, heavy foliage. Stands firm and matures early enough in this section."
J. R. Hershberger (Garrett Co.) Md.



Hard fighter when the going is tough, Heavy-Producing **FUNK G-29**

Many folks find themselves in the same position as Watson Mitchell (Huntingdon Co., Pa.) since they started planting Funk G-29 corn. He wrote: "My friends ask how I could raise such corn." His G-29 produced "over 200 baskets to the acre . . . I am very much pleased."

A truly great corn, G-29 is better today than before . . . in some ways as much as 15% to 20% . . . through recently-improved breeding. Makes big ears with a lot of girth, on medium size strong stalks. Comes through drouth and insects. Makes fine feed. Unexcelled for yield.

Lester Mengle (Schuylkill Co., Pa.) said: "G-29 is everything you say it is. Had most of my corn on hilly ground. Had a very dry season, but it came through splendid." G-29 has proved year after year that it just won't give up when a lot of things seem to be working against it.

"G-29 is by far the best corn I ever grew. Have never seen corn so uniform in height. Ears so evenly above ground, and so alike in size. And how they filled the crib! I didn't see a field that compared with it."

Lewis Farkosh (Westm'd Co.) Pa.

"Very well pleased with G-10 for husking, G-29 for silage. During this summer, extremely dry here, some corns suffered greatly, while the deep-rooted G-hybrids kept right on growing. Round kernels perfectly satisfactory."

O. H. Whitmore (Wayne Co.) N. Y.

"Our G-29 produced an abundance of well-eared silage. Our plans call for G-29 for silage, and G-10 for grain."

J. R. Donnan (Saratoga Co.) N. Y.

"Have used Funk G-10 for five years. Here are a few things I like about it. You can plant it fairly thick and it will yield where others have many barren plants. It will yield good on relatively poor soil."

U. R. Byler (Geauga Co.) Ohio

"Certainly can give encouraging words for G-99 round-kernel seed. It yielded extra good. Stood up well, stayed green longer when neighbors' fields turned brown. It was not infested with borers compared to many other."

P. T. Martin (Rockingham Co.) Va.



Now even better than ever before is this heavy producer of full-size, ripe ears . . . **FUNK G-10**

"You probably read in the papers that brother and I were high for Bradford County, and second in 'State 5-Acre' corn club for Pennsylvania, with our G-10 yield—143.4 bu. per acre."

Richard Sick (Bradford Co.) Pa.

"Funk G-10 was the best corn I've seen in these parts in all my life. Yield was near 800 bushels ears from $\frac{3}{4}$ bu. planted. Neighbors want some of the seed; that's why I'm ordering 3 bushels. Limited acres curtail my planting."

Edmund Krausse (Albany Co.) N. Y.

"I have grown G-10 for two years. I like its splendid root system and sturdy stalks. For hand husking or picking it can't be beat. Until someone proves to me there is a better corn, I'll raise G-10."

Allen Saul (Mercer Co.) Pa.

"We are sticking to Funk G-6 and G-10 because we need dual-purpose corn that will stand heavy storms, mature in our season. Grows during damp cool spring weather, is free from smut, and picks and husks well. Funk G is the cleanest husking corn I ever picked."

Elwood Arnold (Montg'y Co.) N. Y.

G-10 has done a great job . . . where help was badly needed. It supplies a good crop of sound corn where folks couldn't be sure of it before. In those risky-weather spots, where they had to plant early "nubbiny" corn, or risk a later strain and get dry-enough corn just sometimes.

Across New York State . . . in the central-to-upper and higher-elevation counties of Pennsylvania, upper New Jersey and Ohio . . . mountain-plateau counties, like Somerset (Pa.), and such elevations in Maryland and West Virginia . . . hosts of G-10 users testify to its grand success.

Here you get quick starting, vigorous plants, leafy foliage, fine stalk quality. Inclusion of a bloodline with outstanding resistance to leaf-blight, provides extra assurance on this vital feature. G-10 fights crop-damaging elements.



FUNK G-10 has "taken over" in wide areas

The page above lists several G-10 features. One other is outstanding . . . its ability for a fast finish from denting time to maturity. Its quick drying-down is a bred-in quality to stop those bad losses—sudden cold snaps stopping nature's drying process. G-10 in your field means full finish, sound mature corn—and a bumper crop.

"I have raised eight different varieties of corn but never had any to equal your Funk G-6 and G-10."

Gordon J. Berkey (Somerset Co.) Pa.

"I have raised G-10 three years, and it is the best. Planted another kind of hybrid in the same field this year. Both the same day. At husking G-10 was three weeks ahead, so that would mean something in a short season."

C. T. Anthony (Mercer Co.) Pa.

Extra-early FUNK G-6 . . . a revelation to folks in high altitudes . . . or shortest seasons

If you are located where corn used to be a hard crop to grow . . . where the weather was always against you—the season short—G-6 is your corn.

Funk G-6 is the earliest hybrid listed. Has meant fine crops of ripe corn to many folks who never could be sure. Carries time-proven inbreds that insure maturity. Also high-yield. Produces dandy ears. On husky stalks with thick foliage. Unusual storm resistance (important in high areas). Good fighter against leaf-blight. An outstanding yielder—bound to pay you!

"In the G-6 field there were no borers. Husked it myself. My other field was polluted with borers."

Edwin L. Bailey (Clinton Co.) Pa.

"My G-6 made a very good crop. Yielded 140 bushels to the acre."

Elmer Knauff (Mercer Co.) Pa.

"Funk G-6 is as fine a husking corn as I ever grew, and it sure was a dry season up here."

J. P. Marshall (Sullivan Co.) Pa.

"Planted 4 acres G-6. Had it a little too thick. Very dry season. Still got 760 baskets ears of fair size. The corn stood up very well. Much pleased."

Geo. L. Dill (Cameron Co.) Pa.



If you grow feed for cattle, poultry or hogs — Funk-G BALANCE-BRED Seed will give you top tonnage

If you plan to feed home-grown corn . . . first necessity is to *produce* it. Second, to have the *quality* to best-suit your purpose. And of course, have *enough* of it. So far as seed for your corn-crop is concerned, the Hoffman-recommended Funk G-Hybrid is *known-in-advance* to provide both the quality and quantity you require. Plant it on all your corn acreage and be confident that your major feed-producing crop is off to the right start, to provide the harvest you require.

If you feed corn ENSILAGE — please read page 22

Dairymen and stockfeeders of the east and north get more profitable results since they plant these recommended Funk G-Hybrids.

"Was very well pleased with my Funk G-Hybrids this year. G-145 got very tall even if it was dry. G-99 got very large ears and went into the crib in fine shape."
J. W. Hoffeditz (Franklin Co.) Pa.

"Your G-98 and G-99 did well. The G-145 did an excellent job of silo filling. Produced more than any previously."
George B. Kelly (Howard Co.) Md.



Young Americans on today's farms have it all over Dad's boyhood days . . . Certainly in the cornfields

There's been great progress since those years. Gone are the needs for "planting-after-for-missed-hills". Re-planting on account of poor germination. Pulling off the "suckers"! Crawling around on hands-and-knees at husking time. Days and nights of hard hand labor. Thanks to today's hybrid seed strains and mechanized power.

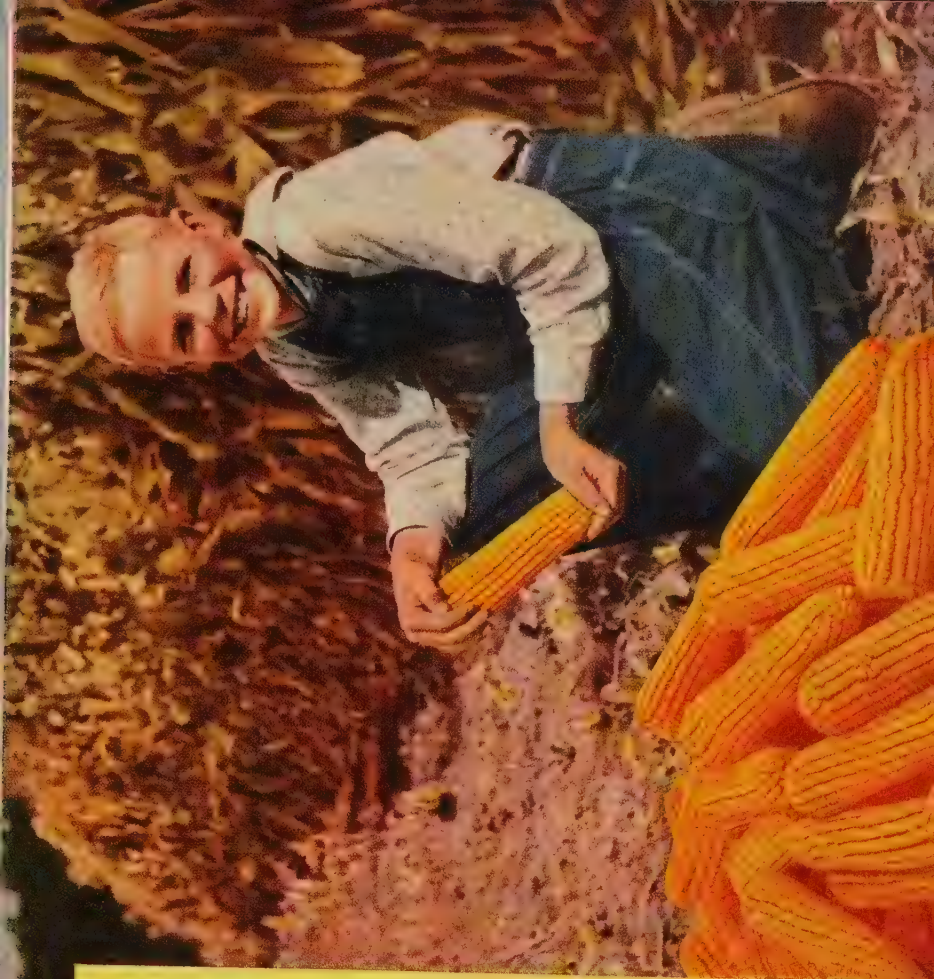
Youngsters and Dads know there's a big difference in hybrids. The word hybrid is not magic like at first. Today's top hybrids must prove their worth, to stay on top. That's why there's such a strong steady swing to Funk G Balance-bred 5-Star hybrids . . . they're doing the job!

"Had wonderful results. Our ground was farmed to death before we got it two years ago. Even under these conditions we raised remarkable corn."

Horace Foster (Bucks Co.) Pa.

"More than pleased with G-10. Could not believe our 2 bushels of seed could return so many bushels of corn. We have everything filled with corn. Cannot see where it could be improved."

T. D. Lillie (Pike Co.) Pa.



Profit out of ENSILAGE-feeding depends on WHAT goes INTO the silo at filling-time

Each ton of bulk should contain all possible feed-value. The right proportion of "near-finish" grain to total green weight saves money . . . Less "bought-feed" to be paid for!

FUNK G-136

Bred to produce ideal ensilage-feed in southeastern Pennsylvania, lower-half New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware. Is recommended for still-better silage over formerly-used G-135. Strong, upstanding stalks withstand storms in fine shape. Great leafiness. Outstanding blight-resister. Big-around long ears that reach the just-right stage for top-quality ensilage feed. Exceptional feed-unit value. Produces tremendous tonnage. A real profit-maker for any feeder.

FUNK G-145

Throughout the area mentioned above, Funk G-145 has by a fine performance record, merited its use on many of the best corn farms. One weighed-crop showed that G-145 made 6 tons more per acre than some other hybrids. It is a fine producer of good feed.

For Silage Where G-10 is Husked . . . FUNK G-50 or G-77A

For northern dairymen—tall, upstanding stalks. A wealth of wide leaves. Attractive ears at the maturity to insure a high proportion of grain-feed-value in total tons harvested. New resistance to blight, other diseases, insects.

Both G-50 and G-77A start off fast, even in cold damp weather. That means extra feed-making days in your favor toward cutting time. If you are in a G-10 husking-area, let us select your silage G-number.

In Highest Places, Shortest Seasons

Where Funk G-6 is necessary for extra-early husking, a likewise early-to-match ensilage corn is a definite requirement today. On a growing number of farms in such localities, today's **Funk G-29** takes splendid care of silage needs . . . some places, **Funk G-12**. Both are sturdy, leafy, sure-growth profitable producers.

For "JUST-RIGHT" Ensilage in Mid-maturity Husking-corn Areas

Valley-areas across central Pennsylvania and other similar medium-altitude places; likewise, upper New Jersey, the Hudson River Valley and Long Island. **Funk G-99, G-98 and G-94** are doing splendid ensilage jobs on thousands of the best farms in those sections. Produce heavy-tonnage, proper grain-finish stage, well-balanced nutritious feed.

Already big, and growing each year, is the number of folks who plant "round-kernel" seed of these great G-hybrids for their silage-acreage. They save money, and get exactly the same splendid results in every way!

Still Other FUNK G-Hybrids for Silage

Above are listed the most popular hybrids. There are still others, good performers too. Some newer, just making their mark. Others, proved old-timers. All in lesser supply, some of which are employed to take care of certain unusual jobs.

Which is Your right hybrid?

Here is the complete line of leading-strain Funk G Hybrids for the area served by Hoffman. Certain pages describe your 'just-right' corn. Others offer hybrids NOT at all adapted for YOUR use.

We would like to 'double-check' your choice of Funk-G Hybrid. So would you please write the proper information in the spaces provided at the bottom of this sheet? THANKS for your kindness, and your order!

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Prices . . . FUNK G HYBRID SEED . . . for Spring 1951

All G Hybrids (except G-6, G-10, G-30)

KERNEL TYPE	Bu. Price
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Regular Rounds.....	8.80
Small Rounds.....	8.80
Flat Kernels	11.40

Funk G-6, G-10, G-30

KERNEL TYPE	Bu. Price
Large Rounds.....	\$ 8.80
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Flat Kernels	12.40

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STATE _____

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Bushels	Funk G-Number	Kernel Type	Wanted For	Price	Amount
	G-		Husking		
	G-		Silage		
	G-				

MY SOIL TYPE IS:

☐ Limestone

☐ Sandy

☐ Clay

☐ Heavy Loam

MY GROUND IS:

☐ Good

☐ Medium

☐ Poor. My corn season is _____ days

I plant corn (date) _____

Fall frosts usual (date) _____

Must harvest in time for wheat: Yes ☐ No ☐

Elevation _____ above sea level

The variety of Husking Corn

I have been planting is _____

Which FUNK G-HYBRID to Order

This book will be read on farms of all sorts—different soils and seasons—from the far north to mid-south. That's why it can't carry variety-recommendations for each reader.

But you will observe three general classes of husking hybrids listed; the earliest, Funk G-6 and G-10 (pages 18, 19). For mid-maturity areas, Funk G-12 and G-29 (pages 16, 17). For full-season corn sections, Funk G-99, G-94, G-98 (pages 12 to 15). Ensilage types, on the page above this one.

Of course there are many other good Funk G-Hybrids. Maybe you plant one not listed herein . . . don't be alarmed. Several others are used each season—smaller supplies of them. Each is a "specialist". One of those others was likely best fitted for your situation.

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"This year neighbors could not see why my corn didn't dry up like theirs. I can honestly say that under adverse conditions G-29 (round-kernel seed) produced for me the best amount of fodder, plus perfect earing ability that I ever raised. I have about 100 tons #1 silage for winter use for 40 head of stock."
H. G. Hildreth (Middlesex Co.) Mass.

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Dr. Jim Holbert (right), Director of Funk-G Research, outstanding corn authority, checks thousands of plantings every year, through all corn-growing areas.

To each reader...this suggestion

Since you can't tell just which is your exactly right hybrid by looking over pretty pictures in a book, this suggestion is offered:

The safest possible guide is to depend on the experiences of other folks in your locality . . . combined with the results of the every-year Hoffman-Funk proving program in your area.

If you are already sure of the number of your right Funk G-Hybrid . . . fine. Mention it on your order. If not, let Hoffman make the decision for you. It is done here every year, to the satisfaction and profit of thousands of other corn-farmers . . . and it will be done for you!

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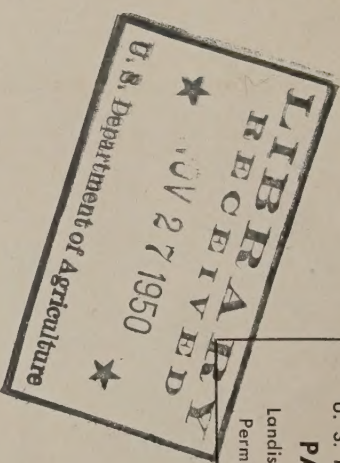
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